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Laser Pulse Source
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper. Exhibits 1-5 are attached.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is attached hereto.